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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, PINS, JA  
SUBJ: USS MIDWAY

REF: STATE 180072 DTG 111722Z SEP 73

1. ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1973 POL/MIL COUNSELOR CALLED ON FONOFF SECURITY HEAD YAMASHITA TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL. ON SEPTEMBER 17 DCM REINFORCED REPRESENTATIONS WITH DIRECTOR-GENERAL AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU OKAWARA. BOTH REPRESENTATIONS FOLLOWED CLOSELY POINTS CONTAINED PARAS 2 AND 3 REFTEL). ON BOTH OCCASIONS FONOFF REPS EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION FOR USG DECISION TO WITHDRAW MIDWAY FROM YOKOSUKA ON OCTOBER 17.

2. RESPECTING POINT THAT "USG EXPECTS AND ANTICIPATES THAT GOJ WILL INSURE THAT THERE WILL BE NO OBSTACLES TO RETURN OF MIDWAY TO YOKOSUKA FOR EXTENDED PERIOD BEGINNING NOV 1," YAMASHITA ASKED WHETHER MEANING THAT PROVISION WAS THAT GOJ MUST NOT RAISE WITH USG DISCUSSION OF ANY PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS OR OTHER SECURITY PROBLEMS THAT MAY PRESENT THEMSELVES FOR SECOND VISIT. POL/MIL COUNSELOR RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO STAND ON INSTRUCTION AS WRITTEN BUT THAT HE COULD  
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STATE, AS FONOFF ALREADY KNEW, THAT GOJ MAY RAISE WITH EMB

ANY ISSUE IT WISHES.

3. OPPOSITION PARTY AND LEFTIST RADICAL PREPARATIONS FOR MIDWAY VISIT CONTINUED APACE. KAKUMARU AND CHUKAKU GROUPS, APPARENTLY BATTLING FOR PREEMINENCE IN LEADING ATTACKS AGAINST MIDWAY, HAVE CAUSED DISORDERS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS RECENTLY, ONE OF WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF TWO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE DEPARTMENT/DOD DECISION RESPECTING FIRST VISIT OF MIDWAY. ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO SIZEABLE DEMONSTRATIONS DURING EARLY OCTOBER, POSSIBLY FUELED BY RENEWED PUBLIC ATTENTION TO SECURITY MATTERS AS RESULT OF NAGANUMA CASE.  
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